National programme in Hindi/Malayalam

2962. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of Doordarshan viewers in the country whose mother tongue is Hindi;

(b) what was the percentage of Hindi programmes telecast in National/network programme from January, 1987 to June 31, 1987; and

(c) what is the total duration of Malayalam programme in National/network programme during the above period and what percentage it found out of the total programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No such study has been conducted by the Government.

(b) and (c) Basically, Hindi and English are the principal languages for the language-based items of the National Programme. The Hindi programme telecast in the National/network programme from 1st January, 1987 to 30th June, 1987 accounted for approximately 50 per cent of the total telecast time of the National/network programme. Malayalam programmes for about 695 minutes duration were telecast during the above mentioned period which accounted for about 1 per cent of the telecast time of the National|network programme.

Amount sanctioned to Orissa

2963. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total amount sanctioned to Orissa for Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the entire amount was utilised by the State Government;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the un-utilised amount is proposed to be given back to Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The outlay for the Sixth Five Year Plan of Orissa was Rs. 1500 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Promotion to junior administrative grade in IRS

2964. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers considered by Deartmental Promotion Committees and recommended for promotion to the Junior Administrative Grade including non-functional selection grades during 1986 and 1987 in the IRS, Iucome ta and IRS Customs and Central Excise, ICAS and IA and AS;

(b) the criteria and attributes for selection of such officers for being placed in the non-functional selection grade;

(c) whether there has been any change in the criteria for selection in the year 1987 as compared to the year 1986 and earlier;

(d) if so, the salient features of the change in the criteria and the reasons thereof; and

(e) the number of officers considered and included in the promotion lists of the two grades during the last three years, yearwise in the above services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (e) A statement showing part-wise